(b) if so, whether any plan of action has been laid down or is being worked out to secure this Right to all citizens; if so, the details thereof and the steps taken and being taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Fifth Pay Commission Report by ESI

862. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority of ESI has extended the Fifth Pay Commission recommendations to the Doctors and Nurses working at par with the guidelines of Director General Health Services, Ministry of Health;

(b) whether the above criteria is applied in implementing pay scales as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission to the Dietician working under the ESI; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The pay scale notified by the Central Government on the basis of the recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission have already been extended to the ESI employees w.e.f. 1.1.1996. The Dietician in ESI Corporation has been granted the normal replacement pay scale on the basis of the pre-revised scale as recommended by the Fifth Central Pay Commission.

Compensation to Agricultural Labourers

863. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are actively considering the proposal to compensate the agricultural labourers who die while at work;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Government had launched "Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana — 2001" to provide social security to the landless agricultural workers. The scheme is being implemented by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). It envisages to provide life-cum-accident insurance money back, pension and superannuation benefits. Initially, the scheme is being implemented in 50 selected districts covering 10 lakh agricultural workers @20,000 agricultural workers from each district over a period of three years. Further, Jan Shree Bima Yojana implemented by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) also amongst others covers agricultural workers below and marginally above poverty line and provides insurance cover in case of both natural/accidental death.

Employment Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

864. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employment Exchange functioning in Andhra Pradesh at present, District-wise;

(b) the details indicating the employed youths registered with each employment exchange during the last five years; and

(c) the number of youths provided employment during the last five years, district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) At present, 28 Employment Exchanges and 3 University Employment Information Guidance Bureaus are functioning in Andhra Pradesh. District-wise figures are not maintained.

(b) and (c) Educational distribution of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges and placement for the years 1995 to 1999 (latest available) made in Andhra Pradesh is given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below). District-wise distribution of job-seekers is not maintained.